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Applicant:

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IMPLANTABLE LEAD WITH DISSOLVABLE COATING FOR IMPROVED

FIXATION AND EXTRACTION

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Missing Parts mailed January 26, 2004, said period of response being extended from March 26, 2004 to June 26, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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